

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

General Administration (AR) Department - Andhra Pradesh Information Commission - State Information Commissioner's Salary, Pay and Allowances payable and other terms and conditions applicable - Orders - Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (AR) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms. No.66

Dated:18.07.2022

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms. No.392, GA (GPM &AR) Dept., dated:26-7-2012.
2. G.O.Ms. No.87, Finance(HR. VI-TFR-VA)Dept., dated:1-6-2017.
3. G.O.Ms. No.59, GA (Protocol-A) Dept., dated:11-4-2018.
4. Letter received from the Secretary, APIC, Mangalagiri, Letter No.1919/APIC/Admin./2018,dated:5-11-2018.

ORDER:

Under Section 16 (5) of the RTI Act, 2005, Government hereby prescribe the following terms and conditions of service applicable to the State Information Commissioners in Andhra Pradesh Information Commission.

Term: The term of the State Information Commissioner shall be 5 years from the said date on which he took oath of office or till he attaining the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier.

Warrant of precedence: Eligibility: 23A

Status: For all purposes, the status of State Information Commissioner shall be the same as that of Chief Secretary to Government.

Pay and Allowances:

1. The pay of State Information Commissioner shall be the same as that of Chief Secretary to Govt. (i.e Rs.2,25,000/- fixed at present and subject to revision as per Apex scale of IAS). If State Information Commissioner is in receipt of a pension in respect of any previous service under the Government of India or under the State Government, the salary in respect of State Information Commissioner shall be reduced by the amount of that pension including any portion of pension which was commuted.
2. The State Information Commissioner shall be paid Dearness Allowances & Dearness pay as admissible from time to time for AIS officers in the above pay scale.
3. The State Information Commissioner shall be eligible for CCA as applicable to the Chief Secretary to the State Government.

Leave:

1. The State Information Commissioner shall be eligible for leave on par with AIS officers. The leave shall be sanctioned by the State Chief Information Commissioner.
2. The State Information Commissioner shall be eligible for surrender of Earned Leave on par with AIS officers for the purposes of encashment.
3. The State Information Commissioner shall be eligible for encashment of outstanding EL at credit on par with AIS officers, at the time of demitting office.

Accommodation: The State Information Commissioner shall be eligible for the Government accommodation on par with the Chief Secretary to Government. Where Government accommodation is not provided or not availed, he shall be paid House Rent Allowance at 24% of the basic pay. He can draw house rent allowance even when he occupies his own house.

Medical Facilities: The State Information Commissioner and his dependent family members shall be governed by APIMA Rules 1972 and instructions issued thereon from time to time.

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Travelling Allowance: For the official journeys performed within the State or outside the State, the State Information Commissioner shall be paid Travelling Allowance by road/ rail/ air and Daily Allowance as permissible to the Chief Secretary to the Government. The same courtesies as are extended to the Chief Secretary to Government shall be extended to the State Information Commissioner while on tour.

Conveyance facilities:

a. Permitted for hiring the vehicle as per G.O.Ms.No.87, Fin (HR.VI-TFRVA) Dept, dated 01-06-2017 and subsequent orders thereon.

(OR)

b. Where no official vehicle is provided, he shall be paid Rs.60000/- p.m (or) as revised from time to time) conveyance allowance, in lieu of Government vehicle for official purpose.

Telephones: The State Information Commissioner shall be provided with telephones one at office and another at his residence with STD facility and a cell phone with a National Roaming facility (Rs.5,000/- package) from the date of assumption. In case he has personal residential telephone/Cell phone he is permitted to use the same for official purpose i.e., for the purpose of settling the bills as per eligibility.

Leave Travel Concession: The State Information Commissioner shall be eligible for LTC i.e., All India and Home Town, as eligible to the AIS Officers of the rank of Chief Secretary to the State Government.

Administration and Other Residuary Matters: Other administrative matters relating to terms and conditions of the service of the State Information Commissioner with respect to which no express provision has been made shall be as applicable to the Chief Secretary to Government.

2. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FMU GAD.I) Department vide their U.O.No.FMUOMISC/41/2019-FMU-GAD.I, dated.16.07.2019 (Computer No.768087).

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K PRAVEEN KUMAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (GPM&AR)

To

The Secretary, A.P. Information Commission, Mangalagiri.

Copy to:

- ✓ The Pay and Accounts Office, Ibrahimpatnam.
- ✓ The Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh.
- ✓ The Director of Treasury and Accounts, Ibrahimpatnam
- ✓ The Deputy Pay and Accounts Office, Secretariat Branch, Velagapudi
- ✓ The PS to Chief Secretary.
- ✓ The P.S.to Spl.C.S.to Govt.(GPM&AR), GAD.
- ✓ The PS to Addl. Secretary to Chief Minister.
- ✓ The Finance ((FMU GAD.I) Department.
- ✓ The G.A. (Claims.C) Department.
- ✓ Sri M. Ravi Kumar (Retd.), State Information Commissioner,
- ✓ Sri B.V.RamanaKumar, State Information Commissioner.
- ✓ Sri Katta Janardhana Rao, State Information Commissioner.
- ✓ Sri Ilapuram Raja, State Information Commissioner.

SF/SC (E 715539).

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER